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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic merchandise from \$2,225.5 million in May to \$2,067.5 million in June¹, a decrease of about seven percent, resulted from decreases in exports of all of the economic classes of commodities. The June 1964 domestic merchandise export total was about 12 percent higher than the June 1963 total of \$1,840.8 million. These figures include data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments.

With Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments excluded, June exports of domestic merchandise were valued at \$1,999.5 million, about eight percent less than the May total of \$2,173.2 million and about 14 percent higher than the June 1963 total of \$1,754.4 million.

The decrease in exports of finished manufactures, from \$1,295.2 million in May to \$1,210.6 million in June, reflected decreases in most of the individual commodities included in this economic class, the primary ones being automobile parts for assembly and

replacement, from \$85.1 to \$70.2 million; construction, excavation, mining, oil field, and related machinery, from \$100.5 to \$86.6 million; and aircraft, parts and accessories, from \$96.3 to \$90.2 million. Partly counteracting the general decline were increases in railway transportation equipment, from \$6.9 to \$13.4 million; passenger cars, from \$22.7 to \$28.2 million; and lubricating oil, from \$15.5 to \$19.5 million. Exports of crude foodstuffs, fell from \$233.1 to \$182.1 million, owing chiefly to a substantial drop in exports of wheat, from \$131.3 to \$98.2 million and to declines in exports of corn, from \$47.6 to \$37.8 million, and "other grains," (except wheat and corn) from \$24.1 to \$15.0 million. The decline in exports of manufactured foodstuffs, from \$144.8 to \$125.9 million, was largely attributed to a falling off in exports of manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity, from \$16.2 to \$9.7 million; dairy products, from \$21.1 to \$15.8 million; and wheat flour, from \$12.7 to \$8.7 million. Exports of semimanufactures decreased from \$333.3 to \$330.9 million. The slight decline in exports of crude materials, from \$219.1 to \$217.9 million, was primarily due to decreases in exports of oilseeds, from \$41.1 to \$35.2 million, and inedible animal and fish oils and greases, from \$20.1 to \$15.4 million, which were partly offset by a rise in exports of tobacco, from \$23.1 to \$30.3 million.

¹ See the June 1964 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total exports excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under \$100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under \$50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JUNE 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantity in units indicated; value in millions of dollars. Figures for 1964 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1963 include revisions published with the December 1963 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1964. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified)

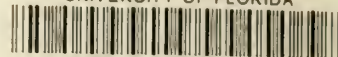
Economic class and commodity ¹	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	Monthly average 1963
Total.....value..	² 2,067.5	³ 2,225.5	⁴ 1,840.8	⁵ 1,910.1
Crude materials.....value..	217.9	219.1	199.1	214.7
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	8.3	8.6	5.2	6.2
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	220,063	273,575	181,175	155,156
value..	15.4	20.1	11.8	10.0
Oilseeds.....value..	35.2	41.1	43.8	42.2
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	44,084	31,306	40,891	42,124
value..	30.3	23.1	29.7	33.6
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	417	428	279	393
value..	50.7	49.5	34.5	48.9
Coal.....1,000 s. tons..	4,787	4,702	4,396	4,203
value..	44.5	43.3	40.8	39.5
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	152	174	123	141
value..	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
All other crude materials.....value..	33.3	32.9	32.9	34.0
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	182.1	233.1	175.6	189.4
Corn.....1,000 bu..	27,789	35,219	42,933	36,492
value..	37.8	47.6	56.9	49.1
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	54,787	72,095	39,116	53,257
value..	98.3	131.3	71.1	95.1
Other grains.....value..	15.0	24.1	17.7	18.7
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	155,840	152,954	172,582	155,221
value..	9.3	8.7	7.9	9.0
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	146,535	132,300	178,773	111,542
value..	12.7	10.5	16.1	9.9
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.7
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	8.3	9.6	5.3	7.0
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	125.9	144.8	103.9	124.8
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	57,337	63,607	43,706	47,019
value..	15.2	17.1	12.1	13.0
Lard.....1,000 lb..	91,146	51,926	24,249	44,806
value..	8.5	5.1	2.2	4.0
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	131,428	156,667	72,607	66,620
value..	15.8	21.1	8.4	10.2
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	3,346	2,598	1,959	2,873
value..	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.4
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	236	264	99	219
value..	15.9	18.7	6.8	14.7
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	2,249	3,191	4,335	2,801
value..	8.7	12.7	16.6	10.8
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	5.5	4.2	5.2	4.3
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	9,655	9,507	7,256	17,271
value..	2.2	2.1	1.6	3.5
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	24,385	24,671	23,600	42,857
value..	3.7	4.0	3.5	5.8
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	1,828	2,069	2,188	2,446
value..	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.4
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	70,734	85,522	43,569	71,994
value..	8.6	9.8	5.6	9.2
Sugar and related products.....value..	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	9.7	16.2	9.0	16.3
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	25.9	26.8	26.1	25.9
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	330.9	333.3	259.5	273.6
Leather.....value..	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.4
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	55,945	55,231	44,895	52,865
value..	14.3	14.1	11.0	13.0

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JUNE 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	Monthly average 1963
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ —Continued				
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	4.1	4.2	3.7	3.8
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	88,415	51,454	56,129	59,592
.....value..	8.4	5.0	5.7	6.0
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	32,937	42,075	39,689	33,977
.....value..	5.1	6.1	5.4	4.8
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	9,746	13,982	12,937	12,617
.....value..	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	20,677	19,243	19,233	18,127
.....value..	16.2	15.2	13.5	13.1
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd. ft..	76,896	144,935	59,981	73,055
.....value..	10.1	11.7	7.5	9.0
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	127	143	108	118
.....value..	16.7	18.9	13.5	15.2
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	2,207	1,668	2,055	2,674
.....value..	5.3	4.0	5.8	7.7
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	187	155	127	134
.....value..	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.8
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	6.7	5.0	2.4	2.4
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	27,693	19,509	23,598	19,696
.....value..	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.3
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	212,846	177,888	90,376	124,510
.....value..	23.1	22.0	11.9	15.5
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	105,174	92,400	78,273	68,844
.....value..	8.3	6.9	5.0	4.9
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	26.2	28.1	18.1	16.8
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	13.0	15.5	10.8	11.4
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	17.4	17.4	18.4	16.6
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	20.9	17.8	13.0	16.5
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	90,393	91,534	70,555	74,100
.....value..	27.7	29.7	23.6	24.1
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ ...value..	37.9	38.4	31.2	32.2
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	37,211	43,115	42,616	40,894
.....value..	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.5
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	94,847	125,605	77,039	109,612
.....value..	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.5
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ⁶ ...value..	50.2	54.2	41.6	43.5
Finished manufactures.....value..	1,210.6	1,295.2	1,102.7	1,107.6
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	105	106	78	82
.....value..	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.5
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	9.6	10.9	8.7	9.3
Cigarettes.....millions..	2,046	1,890	1,929	1,968
.....value..	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.9
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.1
Cotton cloth.....value..	11.2	11.9	8.7	9.2
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	8.6	9.0	7.5	7.4
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	17.7	18.9	14.4	14.8
Other textile manufactures.....value..	6.6	7.0	5.6	5.9
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	3.6	3.4	2.5	2.6
Paper and manufactures.....value..	30.5	33.7	26.9	26.1
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	2.0	2.4	3.1	2.7
Lubricating oil.....value..	19.5	15.5	16.7	19.1
Glass and products.....value..	9.9	10.0	7.6	8.2
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	13.2	14.1	13.3	13.2
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	42.6	47.6	40.5	40.2
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	15,741	26,397	16,891	17,294
.....value..	2.7	4.4	2.7	2.7
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	37.7	39.6	37.4	33.4
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	79.5	89.2	71.9	77.3
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	27.1	31.6	25.5	26.1
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	86.6	100.5	79.2	73.5
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	25.6	30.2	18.3	21.0
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	14.1	16.2	16.4	16.0
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	14.8	15.1	12.3	12.6
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	111.8	127.6	107.1	104.3

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
JUNE 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity ¹	June 1964	May 1964	June 1963	Monthly average 1963
Finished manufactures—Continued				
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	37.9	38.1	27.5	30.1
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	19.7	22.6	19.2	15.2
Tractors.....number..	7,989	8,789	5,496	5,895
.....value..	32.2	35.4	25.2	21.6
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	18.0	18.3	13.2	13.6
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	15,244	14,139	9,169	10,061
.....value..	32.5	33.4	21.2	22.1
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	17,691	12,402	13,315	12,041
.....value..	28.2	22.7	22.7	22.2
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	70.2	85.1	59.5	64.0
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	6.8	8.5	10.1	11.6
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	90.2	96.3	85.3	103.4
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	8	8	10	6
.....value..	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	13.4	6.9	11.7	12.0
Antibiotics.....value..	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.7
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	18.0	18.8	18.2	17.5
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	6.0	5.0	8.0	4.7
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	16.4	16.8	16.0	18.3
Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	34.1	23.9	43.6	33.4
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	190.4	203.1	175.1	171.4

¹Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request. ²Includes \$68.0 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$38.1 million to Western Europe). ³Includes \$52.3 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$24.0 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$86.4 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$17.6 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$76.6 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$26.0 million to Western Europe). ⁶See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category commodities and list of commodities included.

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